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In re New Application of	)	
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Inventors: DAVIS et al.	)	Confirmation No. 5135
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Appln. No.: 10/557,991	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Filed: November 22, 2005	)	Examiner: Underdahl, T. E.
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Title: METHOD FOR STABILIZATION OF	)	
ENZYMES DURING EXPOSURE	)	
TO STERILIZING RADIATION	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this amendment.